



AREA4: FURNESS PARK RECOMMENDATIONS

PARK FACILITIES

Trails & Pathways

- 1a. Circuit Option 1 with new bridge
- 1b. Improve trail
- 1c. Discourage creek access
- 1d. Revise pedestrian circulation around site

Entrances & Signage

- 2a. Blackburn Station & village signage
- 2b. Sign to Blackburn South shops
- 2c. Redesign entry
- 2d. Sign Blackburn Lake Sanctuary

Fences

- 4a. Remove temporary fence
- 4b. Install bollards to delineate road

Car Parking & Vehicular Access

- 5a. Suitable pedestrian crossing/ traffic calming needed
- 5b. Retain road
- 5c. Discontinue road

Seats

- 7a. Replace & relocate seat
- 7b. Replace seat

CREEK ENVIRONS & DRAINAGE

- 8a. Erosion control. Create wetland
- 8b. Erosion Control. Bank stabilisation & revegetate
- 8c. Stream realignment / revegetate
- 8d. Stage 1 Rock work / stabilisation & revegetate
- 8e. Stage 2 (Pending stage 1 outcome) Channel diversion- sidecasting of flow across parkland Liaise with Melbourne Water- impact on trails & vegetation
- 8f. Layback south bank & revegetate
- 8g. De- energising structure for high velocity discharge
- 8h. Willow removal. Creek realignment & revegetation

VEGETATION & HABITAT

- 9a. Create wetland
- 9b. Weed control (Kikuyu). Selectively burn & spot spray
- 9c. Creekside corridor revegetation. Woody weed removal
- 9d. Remove creepers from trees & revegetate around existing large trees
- 9e. Remove woody weeds (Hawthorn). Regrade embankment Soften frontage with under & overstorey
- 9f. Remove Willows
- 9g. Replace environmental weeds with indigenous species
- 9h. Restrict mowing. Provide indigenous grassy understorey

PROPERTY MATTERS

- 11a. Liaise with Melbourne Water on future land proposals

KEY

Future Melbourne Water Project (Ove Arup report 1999).	Major Trail (unsealed) Min 1.5m wide
Retain Important Views	Minor Trail (unsealed) Min 1.2m wide
Proposed Trail (Indicative alignment).	Proposed Trail (Indicative alignment).
Discourage / discontinue existing informal track.	Discourage / discontinue existing informal track.
Light Screen planting (Indigenous under & overstorey). Understorey Planting (Indigenous)	Reconstruct Creek/ long term soft engineering project.
Other Vegetation Actions (Refer to notes & Practical Ecology Report 2001).	Entrance- Review design, landscaping and furniture.
Redesign Proposals	Signs- Pedestrian Crossing Warning sign
Existing Open/Grassed Areas	Renew/ replace fence
Existing Vegetation	Existing Fence
Existing Willows	Existing Seats
Existing Pines	Existing Seats with Backs.
Existing Trees	
Existing Dead Trees (Fauna habitat)	

Note: The locations of existing trees are representative only



BLACKBURN CREEKLANDS Masterplan - Furness Park

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99/23 Blackburn Creek Masterplan

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